

How are all of you? It seems a hundred years since we had the Hallmark & it was great to read all of your letters.

As Tracy said, I'm doing unusually well & hope my luck holds! Yesterday that "nesting" urge really took hold of me and I MOVED THE PIANO ACROSS THE ROOM so today my back is bothering me. Dumb, dumb, dumb! But even so it's not too bad and my waterbed ought to cure me.

"Petri Dish" is still going strong (that's Karen's and my book group) and is my major emotional uplift during each month. In recent months we've read HANTA YOO (Hill) Children in Crisis, Vol I (Coles), A Death in the Family (Agee) - and several others but those stick in my mind as having had special value for me. I recently reread Anne Frank's diary and her fiction as well as a biography of her and was re-inspired. How to be remembered! Her father just died this year (in his 90's). - I'll quit now since Tracy's ready to leave for work -

Love -

Betsy